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FOR TREASURY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE MATTHEW P. HENNESEY

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SECRETARY OF TREASURY: ADMINISTRATIVE
ARRANGEMENTS

REF: (A) ANDREWS AFB 21 1940Z MARCH 1974

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1. EMBASSY ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS IN RESPONSE TO REFTELS

(B), (C) AND (D) FOR VISIT OF SECRETARY OF TREASURY

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GEORGE P. SHULTZ AND PARTY TO PANAMA ARE OUTLINED BELOW. IF

SUGGESTED ARRANGEMENTS POSE PROBLEMS OR ARE OTHERWISE INADEQUATE, PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY ASAP.

2. US MISSION/PANAMA WELCOMES VISIT OF SECRETARY SHULTZ AND PARTY TO PANAMA. APPROPRIATE US OFFICIALS WILL MEET SECRETARY AT PLANE-SIDE. GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA HAS NOT YET INFORMED EMBASSY CONCERNING WHO WILL MEET OFFICIALLY ON BEHALF GOVERNMENT. CHARGE WAS INFORMED REPRESENTATION WOULD BE AT CABINET LEVEL.

3. CONTROL OFFICER FOR VISIT IS HARRY GEORGE FRENCH, EMBASSY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER. EMBASSY TELEPHONE: 25-36-00, EXTENSION 227.

4. AIRPORT ARRIVAL:

CHARGE RECOMMENDS MOST STRONGLY THAT SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT ARRIVE AT TOCUMEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, REPUBLIC OF PANAMA, AND NOT REPEAT NOT AT HOWARD AIR FORCE BASE, CANAL ZONE. COUNTRY TEAM BELIEVES THAT IT WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE POLITICALLY, AND COULD BE SUBJECT TO MISINTERPRETATION AT MOMENT WHEN PANAMA CANAL TREATY NEGOTIATIONS ARE BEING CARRIED ON, FOR SECRETARY OF TREASURY, PARTY OF HIGH LEVEL UNITED STATES OFFICIALS AND CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, TO ARRIVE AT HOWARD AFB AND THEN PROCEED TO REPUBLIC OF PANAMA FOR VISIT IN RESPONSE TO INVITATION OF FOREIGN MINISTER. FOLLOWING DETAIL FOR AIRPORT ARRIVAL:

(A) SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT LANDS AT TOCUMEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON APRIL 3 AT 1415 HOURS LOCAL TIME AND TAXIS TO RAMP AREA OF PANAMANIAN AIR FORCE (FAP), NOT MAIN TERMINAL BUILDING. THIS SUGGESTED FOR REASONS OF SECURITY AND CONVENIENCE OF ACCESS, INCLUDING WHICH ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE NEED NOT MIX OR INTERFERE WITH NORMAL TRAFFIC.

(B) FOREIGN MINISTRY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL BOARDS AIRCRAFT AND THEN DEBARKS WITH SECRETARY AND MRS. SHULTZ FOR PRESENTATION TO OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

(C) ARRIVAL STATEMENT: EMBASSY INFORMED THAT PRESS AND TELEVISION REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE PRESENT. IF SECRETARY PLANS TO MAKE ARRIVAL STATEMENT, EMBASSY SHOULD RECEIVE STATE ASAP SO THAT IT CAN BE TRANSLATED AND PREPARED FOR DISTRIBUTION.

(D) ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECRETARY: SEE PARA (5) (A) REFTEL (C). FOREIGN MINISTRY PROTOCOL OFFICER INFORMED CHARGE THAT PLAN IS TO LIFT SECRETARY AND MRS. SHULTZ AND TREASURY ASSISTANT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SECRETARY HENNESSY AND MRS. HENNESSY TO CONTADORA ISLAND BY EITHER AIRCRAFT OR HELICOPTER DIRECTLY AFTER ARRIVAL AT FAP RAMP. CHARGE INFORMED AMBASSADOR GONZALEZ REVILLA ON MARCH 29 THAT PARTY WOULD NUMBER FOUR TO EIGHT PERSONS. EMBASSY MAY RECEIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THESE DETAILS ON APRIL 1. PLEASE HAVE BAGGAGE FOR CONTADORA PARTY SET APART.

(E) REMINDER OF OFFICIAL PARTY: SEDANS, TOUR BUS, STATION WAGON FOR CLASSIFIED MATERIAL, AND BAGGAGE TRUCK WILL BE IN

IMMEDIATE VICINTY OF AIRCRAFT FOR DEPARTURE FROM FAP AREA.
FOLLOWING DEPARTURE OF SECRETARY FOR CONTADORA, MOTORCADE WILL
PROCEED TO EL PANAMA HOTEL. VEHICLE ASSIGNMENT LIST SUBJECT OF
SEPTEL.

(F) AIRCRAFT: AFTER LANDING AT TOCUMEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
AIRCRAFT CAN PROCEED TO HOWARD AFB FOR SERVICING AND OVERNIGHT
SECURITY, RETURNING TO TOCUMEN MORNING OF APRIL 4 TO PICK UP
OFFICIAL PARTY FOR 1200 HOURS LOCAL TIME DEPARTURE. SECURITY AND SERV
ICING CAN
BE ARRANGED AT FAP RAMP IF THIS IS PREFERABLE. PLEASE INFORM
EMBASSY SOONEST OF YOUR PREFERENCE.

5. CUSTOMS, HEALTH AND IMMIGRATION:

ELLIS GLYNN, EMBASSY GENERAL SERVICES OFFICER, WILL RECEIVE
PASSPORTS AT PLANE AND WILL ATTEND TO ALL ENTRY/EXIT FORMALITIES
FOR REPUBLIC OF PANAMA. VISAS AND YELLOW FEVER SHOTS ARE REQUIRED
PER TELCON WITH MATTHEW P. HENNESEY, TREASURY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

6. GROUND TRANSPORTATION:

EMBASSY WILL OBTAIN CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN VEHICLES BUT IT MAY NOT BE
POSSIBLE TO HAVE FLUENT, ENGLISH-SPEAKING DRIVERS IN EVERY CASE;
EVERY EFFORT BEING MADE. THERE WILL BE TOUR BUS TRANSPORTATION IN
ADDITION TO SEDANS. AIR CREW WILL BE PROVIDED BUS TRANSPORTATION
FROM HOWARD AFB, CANAL ZONE, TO CONTINENTAL HOTEL, REPUBLIC OF
PANAMA, IF AIRCRAFT IS FERRIED FROM TOCUMENT TO HOWARD AFTER
DEBARKING PASSENGERS.

7. BAGGAGE:

BAGGAGE TRUCK AND STATION WAGON, LATTER FOR CLASSIFIED MATERIAL
WHICH WILL BE ESCORTED BY MARINE SECURITY GUARD, WILL BE AT
PLANESIDE UPON ARRIVAL OF AIRCRAFT.

8. HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS:

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(A) FORTY-TWO SINGLE/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY ROOMS RESERVED AT EL
PANAMA SKYLINE HOTEL FOR PARTY. ROOM ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE SUBJECT
SEPTEL. ALL BAGGAGE SHOULD BE MARKED CLEARLY FOR EXPEDITIOUS
HANDLING.

(B) AIR CREW. EMBASSY HOLDING ELEVEN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
ROOMS AND ONE SINGLE AT EL CONTENENTAL HOTEL.

(C) NOTE: BECAUSE OF HEAVY TOURIST LOAD, HOTEL ROOMS ARE AT
PREMIUM. IF THESE ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOT SATISFACTORY, OR NUMBER OF
PARTY HAS CHANGED, PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY ASAP.

9. VISITORS CONTROL ROOM/ADMINISTRATIVE CONTOL/SECRETARIAT:

CONTROL CENTER BEING SET UP SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH
REFTEL (C).

10. GIFTS:

IN EVENT OF ANY GIFT EXCHANGE, ROBERT HOMME, EMBASSY, WILL
ACT AS PROTOCOL OFFICER. HE WILL ALSO PREPARE ANY NECESSARY
CORRESPONDENCE FOR SUBMISSION TO MATTHEW HENNESSY.

11. PRESS COVERAGE AND PHOTOGRAPHS:

MELVIN NISWANDER, PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER, USIS, WILL ARRANGE FOR
PHOTOGRAPHS, NEWS SUMMARIES, LOCAL ENGLISH-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER
AND GENERAL MEDIA ARRANGEMENTS.

12. PASSENGERS:

EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COMPLETE LIST PERSONS, IN ORDER
OF PRECEDENCE, WHO WILL BE TRAVELING TO PANAMA. EMBASSY DOES NOT
HAVE DETAILS CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONGRESSMEN GETTYS AND
CONLON, OR FOR MESSRS. GUENTHER, KLEINE AND MOSHER. WILL MESSRS.
HIRSCHTRITT, FINKEL, BRADFIELD, AND LEVY, AND MS. NICOLOSI
ACCOMPANY TO PANAMA?

13. FUNDING:

EMBASSY HAS NOTED FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS AND WILL COORDINATE
WITH MR. COE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF PARTY FROM PARNMA.
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